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REBUTEL DATED OCTOBER 29, 1982, AND MONTEL DATED OCTOBER 29, 1982.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, ON NOVEMBER 4, 1982, LEGAT AND DEA REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH SOURCE OF INFORMATION (SOI) OF RETELS. SOI, A 35 YEAR OLD ARGENTINE MALE, WAS A MEMBER OF THE ARGENTINE FEDERAL POLICE FROM 1969 TO 1978 AND LEFT FOR "PERSONAL PROBLEMS." HE IS CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S AUTOMOTIVE PARTS MANUFACTURING FIRM, WITH NOTHING TO DO, AND A

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"MARRIAGE ON THE ROCKS." SOI APPEARS VERY WELL READ IN CURRENT EVENTS AND IS DESIROUS OF ASSISTING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT MATTER EITHER IN THE U.S. OR WHEREVER THE USG DESIRES. IF THE USG TURNS DOWN HIS REQUEST, HE WILL LEAVE HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S FIRM AND DEVOTE ALL HIS TIME TO LOOKING FOR ANOTHER JOB.

SOI REPEATED TO LEGAT THE INFORMATION HE HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO DEA IN RETELS. WHEN QUERIED AS TO HOW HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION, HE STATED THAT HE HAS FIVE FRIENDS WHO HAVE ASSISTED HIM IN THE INVESTIGATION. HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY HIS FRIENDS EXCEPT TO STATE THAT ONE CONTACT WAS A RETIRED COLONEL FROM THE FRENCH ARMY. HE DENIED THAT HIS FRIENDS (SOURCES) WERE MEMBERS OF ANY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. WHEN QUERIED WHAT INTELLIGENCE SERVICE MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT GROUP, HE SPECULATED THAT PERHAPS THE ITALIANS WOULD.

SOI COULD PROVIDE NO CONCRETE PROOF HOW HE HAD DISCOVERED THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED. HE ADMITTED THAT IN CERTAIN PORTIONS, HE HAD SPECULATED, I.E. SOVIET AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN CERTAIN AREAS OF SUBVERSION, TERRORISM, ETC.

HE CLAIMED THAT ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, HE LEARNED OF THE EXISTENCE OF CAPTIONED GROUP. HE ALLEGED THAT IN APRIL, 1980,

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A MEETING (OF UNNAMED PERSONS) TOOK PLACE IN LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, IN WHICH SIGNO 21 PT WAS MENTIONED AS A MEANS OF COOPERATION AMONG INTERNATIONAL GROUPS.

HE CLAIMED THAT OLGA TALAMANTE CASTILLO, A U.S. CITIZEN WHO HAD ASSISTED THE MONTONEROS MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA, 1974-1976, UNTIL HER EXPULSION FROM ARGENTINA, AND LAWYER JUAN MENDEZ AND "FLACO" DANIEL HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE CHICANO MOVEMENT IN THE U.S. TALAMANTE CASTILLO, TOGETHER WITH ELIZABETH FARWOOD (PH), CREATOR OF NACLA, REACHED AN ACCORD TO PURCHASE THREE CLINICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING MENTALLY INFIRM PATIENTS FOR FUTURE USE IN THE "BRIGADA LOCA" (CRAZY BRIGADE). HE EXPLAINED THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS SELECTED WERE INFILTRATED TO MEXICO AND ONWARD TO CUBA, WHERE THEY RECEIVE TRAINING IN SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM. ALLEGEDLY, PATRICIA SALTER AND MARK MC SNEIDER (PH), PROFESSORS AT THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO, ASSIST THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE PURPOSE OF THE CRAZY BRIGADE IS TO SERVE AS A "FIFTH COLUMN" FOR THE KGB (AS SPECULATED BY THE SOI) TO CREATE DISTURBANCES IN THE U.S. WHILE IN MEXICO CITY, THE INDIVIDUALS DESTINED FOR TRAINING IN CUBA STAY AT THE 1000 BLOCK OF CALLE VERSAILLES.

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[REDACTED] ALLEGED THAT WHILE WITH THE ARGENTINE POLICE, HE WORKED WITH ARGENTINE ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND CONTINUES TO BE FASCINATED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH INTELLIGENCE MUST BE COLLECTED. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "ANTI-COMMUNIST," WANTING TO "DO HIS PART" TO COMBAT SUBVERSION AND TERRORISM AS PROPAGATED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

ALL IN ALL, [REDACTED] APPEARED VERY RATIONAL, HOWEVER, WHEN PRESSED FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED THE INFORMATION, HE WOULD EITHER AVOID THE QUESTION, OR STATE ONLY THAT HIS INVESTIGATION HAD UNCOVERED IT.

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